

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Shinji YASUHARA et al.

Application No.: 10/587,511

Confirmation No.: 9948

Filed: September 29, 2006

Art Unit: 3657

For: POWER TRANSMISSION CHAIN,
MANUFACTURE METHOD THEREOF AND
POWER TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLY

Examiner: V. Q. Nguyen

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit a copy of a Notification of Reasons for Refusal mailed on January 19, 2010 for a corresponding Japanese Patent Application.

Please note that JP-63-3545-U and JP-60-81538-A, which were cited in the attached Japanese Notification of Reasons for Refusal, were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on June 30, 2009 and considered by the Examiner.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: APR 29 2010

Respectfully submitted,

By  #39,538

Paul C. Lewis

Registration No.: 43,368

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

8110 Gatehouse Road

Suite 100 East

P.O. Box 747

Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747

(703) 205-8000

Attorney for Applicant

Attachments: